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To: Sierra-Lopez, Omar [Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Tribal Consultation on the EPA's Proposed Actions for the Dewey-Burdock Uranium Recovery Site near Edgemont, South Dakota

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From: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Tribal Consultation on the EPA's Proposed Actions for the Dewey-Burdock Uranium Recovery Site near Edgemont, South Dakota

Douglas:

Here is the email I sent to Standing Rock.

Regards,

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Subject: Tribal Consultation on the EPA's Proposed Actions for the Dewey-Burdock Uranium Recovery Site near Edgemont, South Dakota

Dear Chairman Mike Faith:

The EPA is very interested in holding another tribal consultation meeting to receive further input from the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Due to the COVID pandemic, the EPA proposes that we conduct the meeting virtually, by phone or by web conference, in order to protect everyone's health. Also due to the COVID pandemic, the EPA will extend our previous end of May deadline to hold an additional tribal consultation meeting with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. In terms of timing, the EPA wants to provide the Tribe with additional flexibility, while also reiterating that the EPA plans to make final decisions on the UIC permit applications in August of this year. The EPA plans to make final decisions on the permit applications, as the EPA received complete permit applications in 2013, and the EPA first offered to hold tribal consultation meetings with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other tribes in November 2015.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience when we can schedule a web conference or conference call. Thank you!

Regards,

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